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AID FOR THE NEW FERRY

Board of Aldermen Last night Adopted Report of the Joint Committee by Unanimous Vote.

Seven members of the Board of Aldermen were present at the called meeting last night. It had been called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at a joint meeting of the two boards of Council August 29, at which time E. A. Lycett, manager of the employment department of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company appeared and made a statement concerning the company's purpose to locate several hundred workmen in Alexandria and the establishment of a ferry service between this city and Giesboro Point, where the plant of the company is located. As has previously been stated, Mr. Lycett asked the city to pay one-third of the operating expenses of the ferryboat until it shall have become self-sustaining.

Mr. Ballenger, chairman of the joint committee, presented preamble and resolutions providing for the necessary appropriation. They will be found in full in the official proceedings of the Board of Aldermen published elsewhere in the Gazette, a synopsis of which was given yesterday.

After the resolutions had been read, together with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted, an aye and no vote was ordered which resulted in all the Aldermen who were present voting for the measure.

Mr. Summers, who was absent when the vote was taken, but who appeared after the board had adjourned, stated that had it been possible for him to have been present in time he would have voted to adopt the committee's report.

It is expected that a meeting of the Common Council will be held later this week for the purpose of considering the resolutions.

Would Oust Michaelis.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Unless Chancellor Michaelis makes clear before the end of the month whether he intends to co-operate with the Reichstag majority or side with the pan-Germans, Socialist leaders will work for his overthrow, according to an article in Germania.

Vorwaerts, writing on the new German "Fatherland party," says "Dr. Michaelis is declared the darling of all enemies of the Reichstag peace by agreement and political progress."

Couple Dies in Flames.

Grand Junction, Col., Sept. 12.—Mystery surrounds the death of J. C. Jackson and wife, whose charred bodies have been found in the burned ruins of their ranch home seven miles west of here. A son of the couple says their lives had been threatened several weeks ago by two tramps who had been refused food. A gun, partially destroyed by fire, was found near the bodies.

Pardons Slayer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—William F. Moorehead, eighty years of age, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by acting Governor Crossley. He is the oldest man who ever served in the prison. He was pardoned outright, and his civil rights were restored.

Death Notice.

MARBURY. Died, September 12, 1917, at 2:50 a. m., Miss Anna Thomas Marbury. Funeral from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private. 219-1t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS
Secretary.
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Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Friday, September 14, 1917, at 7.30 p. m. Petitions for October class will be received and acted upon. All members and visitors are requested to be present.

W. S. CONNELLY,
Venerable Master.
F. W. Latham, Sec'y.
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COMMISSIONS SIGNED

First Lieutenant G. M. Anderson, of Alexandria, Among Number Who Will Receive the Same.

President Wilson has just signed the commissions of more than 600 new officers of the reserve sections of the engineering, ordnance, quartermaster, signal and aviation arms of the army, included in which are a number of Virginians. About 300 of this number reside with the Eastern Department, the headquarters of which is at Governor's island, while a large percentage of the new captains in the quartermaster corps were noncommissioned officers of the regular army, who have been promoted.

The Virginians are as follows:

Engineering corps—Major William I. Lee, Lynchburg; Captain H. H. George, Richmond; Captain R. H. Oglesby, Lynchburg; First Lieutenant S. H. Griffin, Manassas; First Lieutenant M. L. Davis, Roanoke; First Lieutenant E. L. Gentis, Norfolk; First Lieutenant S. W. Booth, jr., Petersburg; First Lieutenant G. M. Anderson, Alexandria; First Lieutenant G. T. Lemmon, Norfolk; Second Lieutenant E. W. Martin, Portsmouth.

Quartermaster corps—Captain W. H. Betts, Richmond; Captain M. G. Richardson, Upperville; Captain R. D. Horne, Fort Monroe; Captain T. Atkinson, jr., Gordonsville.

Ordnance corps —Captain H. C. Schmidt, Richmond.

Signal corps—First Lieutenant G. H. Bryan, Newport News; First Lieutenant St. E. E. Brookings, Warrenton.

SNOW FLURRY IN MOUNTAIN.

Cumberland Reports Frost, While Frostburg Has Ice.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—Frost fell Monday night in this city and vicinity for the first time this season. At daybreak yesterday morning the housetops and hilltops appeared as if covered with a light fall of snow. Thermometers in this city reached from 32 to 34 degrees. On the outskirts of the vicinity of the Baltimore Pike, the Bedford and Valley roads report that some damage was done to vegetation in the bottom lands, but that the vegetation on the higher ground had not been injured.

At Thomas, W. Va., the temperature touched 32 degrees and light snow flurries occurred. At Altamont and vicinity the mercury hovered around 40 degrees. No damage was done to the peach and apple crop of the fruit belets of this section. Late vegetables are said to have been slightly damaged in some instances.

At Frostburg a thin coating of ice appeared in water vessels. Tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, pumpkins, late corn, grapes and flowers were ruined.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 12.—Killing frosts prevailed throughout Washington county Monday night, doing much damage to late vegetables. This ice formed. The mercury dropped to 30 degrees. Sweet and white potatoes, corn, tomatoes, and beans were killed. At Keedysville the lowest temperature for this season in 13 years was recorded.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 12.—Heavy frost was reported from many sections of Northern Virginia yesterday morning. Ice formed in some places.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 12.—The thermometer fell to 43 degrees here yesterday morning. No frost was reported in this section, but the United States Weather Bureau forecasts light frost last night. As all crops are backward in this section, a frost would be ruinous to the farmers and truckers.

Charles Town, W. Va., Sept. 12.—A heavy frost fell in this section Monday night. It was reported general in the Shenandoah Valley. The thermometer dropped 25 degrees in 24 hours

Death Notice

LANE-STITT—Died, suddenly, September 10, 1917, Martha Lane-Stitt, beloved daughter of the late George and Maggie Lane, devoted sister of Etta and Wesley Lane and the late John Lane.

"God takes our loved ones from our home
But never from our hearts."

Funeral Thursday, September 13, at 3 o'clock from the Third Baptist church. Friends invited to attend. 219-1t

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The American Indian Guard band will give an open air concert tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the corner of King and Washington streets.

Thirty-nine deaths have resulted from drowning in the Potomac during the last fiscal year. Thirty-nine deaths resulted from drowning in the previous fiscal year.

Mrs. Willie Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mrs. George L. Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilkins and James B. Patterson are home from a motor trip to Atlantic City, where they spent the past ten days.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to inspect the various gardens in the city that were entered in the contest for the prizes of $20, $10 and $5 is making the final inspection this afternoon. All of the gardens were first inspected by Secretary Preston earlier in the season. The committee consists of Messrs. J. Louis Loosee, chairman, W. H. Thomas, E. E. Carver and J. T. Preston. The decisions and date of distribution of prizes will be announced later on.

The ladies of the Red Cross refreshment corps are engaged in a work which will doubtless be appreciated by the members of Company G. It is anticipated that the company will soon be ordered to the cantonment at Anniston, Alabama, or some other point in the South. While on the way there the boys will need something to eat, and the ladies are planning to supply them with luncheons during the trip. They desire the Gaette to ask any and all ladies in the city to assist and be prepared to contribute such eatables as they will, in the way of sandwiches, cakes, fruit, etc., which may be left at Brawners Brothers store on King street, in time to be given to the soldiers before they start on their trip, notice of which will be published in the Gaette as soon as the order comes for them to go.

LEAGUE VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Twelfth Annual Convention to be Held in City of Lynchburg Next Week.

"How City Governments may be Made More Truly Representative of the Will of the People," is one of the topics which will come up for discussion at the twelfth annual convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities to be held in Lynchburg, this state, next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Among the other subjects of interest are "How Virginia Cities and Towns should Fight Fires before they are Lighted," and "Some of the Health Problems of Virginia Cities."

In addition to the above mentioned subjects there will be a Round Table discussion on the collection and disposal of garbage, water systems and street improvement, all of which should be of especial interest to Alexandrians, and it is hoped that deelgates may be sent there from the city officials to attend the convention.

FERRY BOAT MAKES FIRST TRIP

Carries Nearly Hundred From Alexandria to Steel Plant Across the Potomac This Morning.

The steamer Atlantic carried its first load of workmen from this city to the big steel plant at Giesboro Point this morning, starting from Reardon's wharf at the foot of Cameron street, the men who arrived here from Indianapolis yesterday, some sixty-three or more, were among the first passengers to get aboard. The boat left shortly after seven o'clock and reached the steel plant about twenty minutes later. The fare is five cents each way.

The men who came to the city yesterday were all located in various homes and boarding houses during the afternoon and evening. A hundred more are expected in about a week.

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Miss Katharine H. Stuart is the guest of her brother Dr. R. H. Stuart, at Stratford Hall.

W. A. Smoot, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the Atlantic States Retail Coal Merchants' Association.

As a result of the garden campaign instituted in the city last spring it is estimated that there are from fifteen to eighteen hundred of the finest gardens to be found in Alexandria that have ever been known here. It would be interesting to know the quantity of fine, fresh vegetables that have been produced and how much they have helped to add to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who have been privileged to eat them. Next year the number should be increased. Every family ought to have a garden, if it is only a small one. It has been surprising to see the quantity of vegetables that have been grown on small plots of ground in many parts of the city this year.

Although by profession an attorney at law, Mr. Leo P. Harlow of this city is something of a practical farmer as well. The Gazette can vouch for the accuracy of the above statement for the reason that a representative of the paper has seen the proof of it. Yesterday at Mr. Harlow's home, 411 Prince street, the aforesaid newspaper man was shown the "war garden" which Mr. Harlow has been cultivating this season, in which is growing, with various other vegetables, a tomato plant which has reached the unusual heighth of twelve feet. If our legal friend should devote all his time to agriculture we fear that some of the farmers out in the country districts might have to hustle to keep ahead of him. Are there any other "city farmers" who can beat Mr. Harlow's record? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen.

Mr. W. L. Silverthorne, of Erie, Pa., is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. R. M. Colvin, 417 north Peyton street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to H. Franklin Fones, of Alexandria, and Viola May Hines, of Washington.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missonary Society tonight at 7 o'clock in the M. E. Church South.

Montcure, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Sheppard, died at Sring Bank, Mount Vernon district, yesterday. The funeral was held today at 11 o'clock. Burial was in St. Paul cemetery.

Miss Pauline Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Schneider have returned to their homes in this city, after spending several days with Mrs. Schneider's sister, Mrs. P. L. McNeil at Glasgow, Va.

James Malcolm Elliott, who was yesterday held in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the United States District Court to answer the charge of neglecting to register on June 5th, gave the required bail today and was released. The court will meet on the 25th instant.

H. S. Marine has resumed operations in the factory on the second floor of the Gazette building, where the manufacturing of boys pants is carried on. He says he can give employment to twenty-five more girls and women as soon as he can secure them.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. James Littleton, a colored soldier, had been arrested for refusing to obey the law providing for the segregation of the races on railway trains. He was fined $10. Ernest Lloyd, colored, charged with assaulting a colored woman, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

PUT CONTENTIONS ASIDE.

Leaders From Every Walk of Life, at War Conference.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Americans must stand together as a unit and fifight shoulder to shoulder to win the war.

This was the sentiment adopted here today in a conference of leaders from every walk of life.

Called into a war conference by Everett S. Macy, head of the National Civic Federation, the representatives of two score labor, fraternal, and political organiations pledged their efforts to solidify America in its conduct of the war.

Labor and capital shook hands across the conference table and agreed that there must be sacrifices on all sides. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, attended.

Woman Killed Child.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Alvin Kenniston was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday for participating in the killing, July 5, of Alice Bradshaw, the crippled 8 year old daughter of a neighbor, who, because she was helpless, was regarded as a "bother."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and floral tributes at the death of our grandson, Edward R. Cooke.

J. Frank Cooke and family.
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Completed Course in Hospital.

Dr. A. B. Penn has returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, where he has completed the usual course in his special work.

Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

D. A. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
219-10t

DEATH OF MISS MARBURY.

Well-Known and Esteemed Alexandria Lady Passes Away at an Early Hour This Morning.

Miss Anna Thomas Marbury, who had been in failing health since last March, died at her home, 514 Prince street, at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

Miss Marbury was the second daughter of the late William H. and Anna E. Marbury. She is survived by one brother, F. F. Marbury, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas B. Browning, of New York, Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, of Richmond, and Miss Eliza Hunton Marbury, of this city. The deceased was in the seventieth year of her age. Miss Marbury was justly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will be grieved to learn of her decease.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. P. P. Phillips officiating. The interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery and will be private.

Diva Sucks the Poison.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Braving death to save a little child's life, Madame Schumann-Heink, the world famous singer, sucked poison from the arm of a 9 year old boy at Wenden, Arizona, yesterday, after he had been bitten by a huge rattlesnake.

Madame Schumann-Heink was at Wenden, bidding her son, Fred Schumann, farewell. Shortly after his departure her daughter in law was bitten by a scorpion.

Carlos Gonzales, cried out that rattlesnake poison was an antidote, and rushed out to find one. While trying to catch the rattler he was struck in the arm, and the famous diva needed no further cue. The child was out of danger last night.

James F. Allen paid the death penalty for the murder of his wife, Flora, at the District of Columbia, jail this morning. Allen stabbed his wife during a quarrel in their home on the morning of November 11, 1915.

Leave New London.

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—With her destination unknown, the Presidential yacht Mayflower left the harbor early today with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard.

WON THE FIRST VICTORY

Premier Kerensky Defeat General Korniloff's Revolting Troops and Check Their Advance.

Advices from Petrograd report that Premier Kerensky and the provisional government had won the first victory of the civil war today.

A thousand sharpshooters hurried from Petrograd, met the advance forces of General Korniloff's revolting troops at a point twenty-six miles from Petrograd, and stopped their advance.

Prompt action by the government indicating drastic measures to put down the revolt, coupled with news of this initial achievement in checking the revolters, created new optimism in Petrograd. Great bodies of loyal government troops are departing from the city almost hourly to oppose the rebels.

The government engineers have already practically destroyed Korniloff's chances of using the railroads for his advance. At every place from which reports have been received of advancing rebels, the tracks have been destroyed, and large forces of government troops are concentrated to oppose any progress.

Tsarkoe Selo, where the Czar formerly spent most of his time in his summer palace, may be the scene of the first big battle.

It is said that the revolting forces are advancing rapidly toward that point—twenty miles from the city—and that a clash was momentarily expected there.

Petrograd, Sept. 11 (delayed).—The Petrograd division of the woman's Legion of Death was "revolting" today. Pledged to die in defense with the democracy, and with their bravery already proved on the battlefield, the women fighters of the capital are up in arms against their commander-in-chief, Madame Butchkoreva, because "she is too rough."

That was the explanation of Madame Butchkoreva's departure for Moscow yesterday, according to members of the Legion of Death today.

One girl explained she and her associates in the battalion felt that Madame Butchkoreva's disciplinary methods were wrong.

"How does she maintain discipline?" I asked.

"Thus," she replied, and illustrated by a none too gentle slap on the cheek.

Didn't Do it to Avoid the Draft.

Isaiah Gladden, 73 years old, and Miss Myrtle Medlock, 19, were married Monday night at the home of F. P. Branham in Harrisonburg by the Rev. P. S. Thomas, of the Church of the Brethren. The groom is a farmer of Harpers Ferry, W. Va. His bride is a daughter of Robert Medlock, of Grottes, Rockingham county. Mr. Gladden and Miss Medlock went together to the clerk's office to get the license. Miss Medlock wore her bridal veil to the court house, and the couple attracted much attention from spectators. The crowd laughed when they sped away in an automobile, and one man remarked: "Well, anyhow, we know he ain't doin' it to avoid the draft."

ACCUSED OF SLAYING RIVAL.

Wilmington Merchant Arrested for North Carolina Murder.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12.—Chas. E. Scherer, prominent Wilmington merchant, was held here yesterday, charged with the murder on April 11 of Niel Walter. Scherer was apprehended late yesterday as he was boarding a train for Atlantic City.

Walter was murdered in a swamp near Bellevue Cemetery, while in company of Miss Florence Davison. Jealousy between the two men over the attentions paid to Miss Davison is charged as the motive.

Drop Humane Ruler.

London, Sept. 12.—Dr. von Sandt, civilian governor of Belgium, has been dismissed, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

"The dismissal is incomprehensible," adds the dispatch, "as the government had trusted him to write the history of the occupation of Belgium. He was the only German official in Belgium who ever gave any evidence of humanity in treatment of the people."

WANTS PEACE WITH U.S.

Germans Reported to be Preparing to Placate America in Reply to Pope Benedict.

Dispatches from Rome today say that Germany and Austria may angle for a separate peace discussion with America in their reply to Pope Benedict's peace note.

Vatican informants say there is reason to believe the German government is speculating on how far the allies would be guided by President Wilson, the spokesman of a nation which was not a party to the London compact, which pledged on separate peace.

Coupled with this came reports that there was considerable agitation in Austria for a secert diplomatic discussion with President Wilson through some neutral. Possibly the Vatican might serve as an intermediary.

The Vatican is assured that the Central Powers' reply would be dispatched very soon. It was known that the reply, although nominally addressed to the Pope, will be in fact directly aimed at President Wilson and America.

Premier Pasitch, of Serbin, declares that his nation would make no formal protest over Pope Benedict's commission to specify necessity for consideration of Serbia's rights. Private representations, however, will be made to the Vatican in this regard, he said.

DRINK GRAIN ALCOHOL.

Two Soldiers Die at Fortress Monroe After Partaking of Poison.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 12.—Supply Sergeant James M. Thomas, 33 years old, of Greenburg, Pa., and Private Jesse Hocknell, of Atlanta, 34 years old, members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery, of the Chesapeake Bay district, stationed at Fortress Monroe are dead as the result of drinking grain alcohol, while the army authorities are making a searching investigation of the cases.

Sergeant Thomas was found dead in his bunk in the barracks at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while Private Hocknell died during the night in the post hospital. Both of the artillerymen had alcohol, and, according to the army men, the soldiers purchased the alleged poison here.

TO PRAY FOR WAR SUCCESS

Senate Proposes Proclamation by President to That End.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Proclamation by the President of a day of prayer for American success in the war is proposed in a bill by Senator Myers, of Montana, passed yesterday by the Senate.

Other war measures passed by the Senate without debate or objection included Senator Week's bill to keep secert, until the end of the war, patents of inventions which might aid the enemy; a bill by Senator Fletcher providing that Americans serving with the Allies shall not lose their citizenship, and another by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, authorizing payment of expenses of foreign officers and enlisted men serving with the American forces.

LEAVING PETROGRAD.

Many People Make Haste To Escape From The Capital.

London, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd tells of the commencement of the partial evacuation of Petrograd.

"People," says the correspondent, "are hastily leaving the city. Outgoing trains are filled to their utmost capacity and there are tremendous queues of people at all the stations.

"The government is taking measures to empty the city. It intends to remove the numerous educational institutions having boarding establishments and also to give failities for the removal of the private effects. These steps are principally connected with the question of subsistance and are only partly the result of the military situation."

Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirtyfive. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa. 214-7t.

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AIDING THE NEW FERRY.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen last night, that body by a unanimous vote appropriated a sum sufficient to pay one-third of the operating expenses of the steamer "Atlantic," which is to ply between Alexandria and Giesboro Point, where the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company is located.

About seventy men who are to be employed at the plant reached this city yesterday afternoon. They will reside in Alexandria and make the trip to the plant and return daily. These are the van guard of several hundred more who are expected to locate in this city in the near future.

A careful reading of the resolutions presented in the Aldermen last night by Mr. Ballenger, chairman of the joint committee, will show that the city's interests have been well-guarded, and that the appropriation will not be perpetual, but will cease as soon as the boat becomes self-sustaining, which, it is believed, will be in the near future when additional numbers of mechanics shall have reached Alexandria.

The entire eight Aldermen favored the resolution. Mr. Summers was absent when the vote was taken, but he announced that had he been present he would have voted for the resolutions.

The world is conducted in an entire different manner from customs prevailing half a century ago. The merchant does not wait for customers to come to him, but he sends out drummers. The same rule applies to cities. If we want enterprises to locate in our midst we must do more than beckon to them—we must go after them and do anything in reason to bring them here.

We believe we voice the opinion of the great majority of Alexandrians when we say we heartily concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting without debate the report of the joint committee.

It is said that a merchant in Damascus sits cross-legged in the centre of the goods he offers for sale. He holds a rod with a hook on the end in his hand. When a customer comes along he remains seated and hooks the article desired without rising. The Damascene shopkeeper still has some imitators in the twentith century.

SWEDEN'S OFFENSE.

The Swedish Foreign Office has issued a statement saying that it has received no official account of the telegrams mentioned by the United States and is, therefore, unable to assume any position in the matter. As is suggested by the Baltimore Sun, this deficiency in knowledge the United States Government should be able to supply, if the Swedish representative at Buenos Aires cannot do so.

The Foreign Office also says that the Government must first confirm whether the contents of the telegram are as reported and then get Germany's explanation if it is found that misuse occurred. It is all right to confirm the contents of the telegrams, but the explanation is due not from Germany, but from Sweden. If the Swedish Legation in Buenos Aires accepted cable messages in code from the German Charge d'Affaires there, and if the Swedish Foreign Office transmitted those cables in code to Berlin, there is no question where the major blame lies.

Our contemporary, continuing says there are so many subtleties about diplomatic procedure, particularly in war time, that the common citizen hesitates to form an opinion in a matter of this sort; but the said ordinary citizen cannot understand why this Government has not already demanded an explanation from Sweden and that peremptorily. Perhaps it has. A great deal has been said since the war began about the desirability of doing away with secret diplomacy altogether. Isn't this one of the cases where it might profitably be dispensed with and the public kept fully acquainted with what is going on? It is inconceivable that our State Department should have issued the statement it did without full proof of its assertions. With full proof it is inconceivable that the Government, as one report says, should await Sweden's pleasure as to any further action. It strikes us that here is an opportunity for some shirtsleeve diplomacy of the right sort.

CHILDREN MOBILIZED.

Dispatches from Copenhagen say German children as well as German women are now being mobilized in the agitation against President Wilson's standpoint. A beginning has been made at Harburg, near Hamburg, where all the public schools on Sunday participated in a demonstration at which the usual telegrams were sent to Emperor William, Chancellor Michaelis and Field Marshal von Hindenburg and resolutions of confidence in the government adopted.

All the resolutions were drafted on the same model. They commenced with a display of strong language against President Wilson and then proclaimed a readiness to hold out until victorious peace was attained. They contained a more or less open attack on the Reichstag peace resolution, declaring it to be unrepresentative of the people's will, and concluded with a declaration of loyalty to the reigning dynasty.

The question is pertinent. How many little ones in these groups are at present mourning the loss of fathers and brothers who have been buried in heaps upon battlefields during the past three years? Can their hearts be in such demonstrations? Is it not natural to suppose that they have long since tired of war and would rejoice to hear of an early peace.

It is cruel to compel innocent children to appear in public and give their approbation to a caste which has brought sorrow to so many of their homes.

WHY GERMANY WANTS PEACE

A writer in a recent issue of Leslie's calls attention to the fact that big German business organizations all over the world have disintegrated and the words "Made in Germany" on manufactured goods are not going to be a good selling argument for years to come, so thoroughly has Germany made herself hated by enemies and neutrals alike. We may well believe that German financial and political leaders are beginning to realize that, whatever the issue of the war, financial and economic ruin stares them in the face. There probably has never been a time since the war began when Germany as a whole has been so anxious for peace. The recent utterances of von Kuehlmann, the new German foreign secretary, are in strange contrast to his predecessor's clatter of the mailed fist. We hear that a "policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning." Could there be a more accurate description of Germany's policy up to date? If the German leaders have begun to see the light there may be hope that real peace negotiations will result from the pope's initiative. While the German foreign secretary thus publicly ate humble pie, the statesmen of the entente allies consulted as to their answer to the pope's message. And while they consulted, fighting flared up violently on every front.

WANTED A WIFE.

(Milwaukee Journal.)

Wanted, by men in every state, county, city and village in America, a wife.

Wanted, by millions of bachelors in the United States, a wife who can live on her husband's income and not complain; who can save a penny and not be ashamed.

Wanted, a wife whose aim in life is not dress, motorcars, card parties, dinners, society; who will not neglect her husband; who loves a home.

Wanted, a wife who wants children.

Wanted, a wife who knows a baseball score and a batting average; who is not bored when her husband talks business; who will not laugh at a husband's ambitions.

Wanted, a wife who will not be a dressed up doll or a household drudge; who will not limit her life to the four walls of the house; who knows the need of self-improvement, self-enlargement; who can continue to grow; who loves progress, refinement, culture.

Wanted, a wife who loves the stimulous of victory; who will not lose ambition with one defeat; who cannot be fatigued by climbing; who is willing to pay the price of success.

Wanted, a wife who can share adversity and not lose her love, who can share prosperity and not be jealous.

Wanted, a wife who does not nag, who can be a companion, an inspiration, whose love can lighten the shadows of failure; who can keep her faith even though all men fall to doubting.

Wanted, a wife who can love, love on through the years—in prosperity, in hardships, in adversity, in sorrow.

A woman who can meet these wants will find millions of men in America ready to go down on their knees and pray God for the privilege of giving her home and making her happy.

SLEMP IS TO RETIRE

Stated In Washington That Republican is Tired.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Before the time comes around again for nominating candidates for congress from the Ninth district of Virginia, Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, who has represented that district in congress for the Republicans for the last fourteen years, probably will announce his intention not to be a candidate for re-election. At the same time he will also ask to be relieved of his duties as chairman of the Republican party in the state.

This will mark the withdrawal from active participation in politics of the one man in Virginia who has been able to carry a congressional district for the Republicans and prevent the Democrats from sending a solid party representation to congress. Mr. Slemp is as confident today as he has ever been that his party would renominate him and that he could be re-elected. But he has tired of the game of politics; become weary of making a strenuous campaign every two years for re-election; grown tired of the hum-drum of congressional life in Washington and of the almost continual session congress has held for the last six years.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Harrisonburg, Sept. 12.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia met in Staunton yesterday morning for its regular September term. There is a crowded docket, including about fifteen cases appealed from Rockingham and Augusta Counties and the city of Staunton.

Three of the cases from Rockingham involve a construction of the State prohibition law. Two of the men were convicted of violating the "quart a month" section. The basis of the appeals is the contention that the law contemplated an allowance of one quart each calendar month, and not each thirty days. The other man was convicted of giving away intoxicating cider, stored in an outhouse on his premises. The outhouse was held not to have been the man's "home," within the meaning of the law, and a sentence of thirty days and $50 was imposed by the lower court.

Thrilling Exhibition.

Hampton, Va., Sept. 12.—Major Lopez, the chief of the Italian flying colony at the Langley Aviation Experimental Station here, to day gave a thrilling exhibition in the latest type of the Italian flying machine. The monster carries twenty-five passengers, and has a capacity of 3,000 pounds of bombs. It is said this type of machine is being used with great success on the Italian front, and yesterday's exhibition by Major Lopez was given before a special board of the government on aviation from Washington. It is also expected that Major Lopez will fly from Langley field to New York in the big machine, with at least a dozen passengers, the latter part of the week.

RIOTS PLANNED BY NEROES

Civilian Board of Inquiry Reports to City Council That Soldiers Schemed to Kill Whites.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry had planned a riot of bloodshed among the white residents of Houston, two days before the deadly outbreak occurred, which cost the lives of fifteen Houston citizens, August 23, according to the report of the civilian board of inquiry which reported to the City Council last night. The report also criticises Superintendent of Police Brock for "his inability to enforce discipline" among the police, and declares that "he is not qualified for the position he holds."

The United States has formally recognized the government headed by Venustiano Carranza as the de jure as well as de facto government of Mexico.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 12.—Rev. O. C Beall, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Clayton in St. Elmo, and is visiting others of his friends about town.

Mrs. T. B. Ellett, of St. Elmo is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Annie Peugh from Hamilton, Va., is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates, in Del Ray.

Rev. E. F. Fielding, of Del Ray, is attending the Alexandria district conference of the M. E. Church South at Round Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brooks, of Del Ray, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bates and child from Richmond.

Mrs. A. Y. Pfifferling and daughter, Marie, from Staunton, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hedwig, of Del Ray, have a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller and daughter have returned to their home on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, after a visit of several days to relatives in Baltimore.

Corporal Jack Blanchard, of Camp St. Asaph, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Jesse Norris, of Del Ray, has just returned home from a visit in Fredericksburg, Va., and has her mother, Mrs. Farmer with her.

Miss Josephine Wayts has returned to her home in Del Ray after a fortnight's visit among friends in Virginia.

The Del Ray branch of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow morning in the school house for the purpose of sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engleking, of Peyton Avenue, Del Ray, have returned from Richmond, where they attended a funeral in the family of her sister.

Mrs. Virginia Price, of Del Ray has returned home from a four weeks visit among friends and relatives in Herndon and Leesburg, Va., and has with her a grandson, Burns Price, of Washington.

Mrs. George Ooley, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Varney in St. Elmo, for several days returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

POPE IS OPTIMISTIC.

Hopes Peace Negotiations Will be in Progress Before Christmas.

A dispatch from Rome says Pope Benedict is optimistic in the hope of peace negotiations before Christmas with an ending of the war by New Year's or early in the spring.

Presumably this optimism was based on expressed hope of Vatican authorities that the central powers in replying to the Pope's peace note would outline their precise conditions of peace, which might honorably be acceptable to the entente.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says Bishop Fraknei, of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary, proposes a new method of inaugurating peace negotiations. He suggests in a church newspaper that the parliaments of Hungary, Austria and Germany invite the Anglo-French and American parliaments to appoint three delegates each for an unbinding interchange of views with similar deputations from the central powers under the chairmanship of Pope Benedict or his representative. Bishop Franknei says that socialist attempts were doomed in advance of failure. The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, believes the bishop's suggestion worthy of consideration.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 11, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Ballenger, chairman of the committee appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council held August 29, 1917, for the purpose of preparing resolutions appropriating money to pay part of the operating expenses of the ferry steamer "Atlantic," which is to ply between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Geisboro Point, submitted the following resolutions with the recommendation that the report be adopted:

Section 1.

Whereas a number of residents of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, are now employed at the Plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, located at Giesboro Point, on the Potomac River, nearly opposite the City of Alexandria, and,

Whereas, the said Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, has in a letter addressed to the City Council of Alexandria, dated August 29, 1917, agreed to employ a large number of workmen at its works, and have further agreed that a large number of its employees shall reside in the City of Alexandria, and,

Whereas there now exists no means of transportation between the city of Alexandria and said Giesboro Point and it is necessary to provide some means of transportation between the City of Alexandria and Giesboro Point, in order that the employees of said company may be able to reside in the City of Alexandria, and,

Whereas, the said Washington Steel and Ordnance Company has purchased a steam boat and agrees to operate the same on a regular daily schedule between the City of Alexandria and Giesboro Ponit as a ferry boat, provided the said Council of Alexandria will assist in defraying the operating expense of said boat between the City of Alexandria and the Point for a period of one year subject to the limitation set forth in said letter of August 29, 1917.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the said Council of Alexandria for the sum of $6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended and paid under the supervision of the Finance Committee to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company in sums not exceeding $500 per month, and for a period of not longer than twelve months for the purpose of transferring employees of the said Washington Steel and Ordnance Company residing in the City of Alexandria, and working at the Plant of said Company, and any other persons who may desire to travel thereon.

Section 2.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Auditor of the City of Alexandria is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the City of Alexandria in favor of the said Washington Steel and Ordnance Corporation, for sum of $500 per month, for a period of not exceeding twelve months, or for such less sum, or for less period as may be directed by the Finance Committee.

Section 3.

That this Resolution shall not become effective until at least two hundred workmen employed at the plant of said Company, and being transported daily on said boat, are actually living and residing in the said City of Alexandria, and the said payment shall cease as soon as the number of passengers transported by said boat shall reach five hundred, or as soon as the revenues derived from the operation of said boat shall equal the operating expenses. Subject to the above provision, this resolution shall be in effect from its passage.

After the reading of the resolutions and the recommendation of the joint committee, Mr. Ballenger moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The President ordered an aye and no vote, which resulted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Up to a late hour last night no claim had been made to the police department for the $2,000 diamond brooch found lying on the sidewalk of the F street entrance to the Willard Hotel, Washington, yesterday by George Holbrook, cashier at the National Hotel.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William returned to Potsdam yesterday to receive Dr. George Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, and Foreign Minister Kuehlmann, when the final decision will be reached regarding the answer to the Pope's peace proposal and the status of Poland. The emperor is said to be suffering from a severe chill contracted on the Riga battelfield."

The Swedish Aftonbladet, says the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company, publishes a rumor emanating from persons who arrived at the Danish capital from Petrograd, that Premier Kerensky has been killed by a member of the Bolshiviki. The rumor could not be confirmed.

With coal now quoted at $50 a ton—but none for sale—it will jump to $150 in Paris as zero weather approaches, according to Charles G Kurzman, prominent New York merchant, who returned from France yesterday. Soap, he said, will cost $5 a cake, and water is now so scarce that the authorities are expected to regulate bathing shortly.

Monday night's frost, together with that of Sunday night, does not, according to a statement by E. W Snow, a crop expert of Chicago presage a calamity to the corn crop The situation was further improved by rising temperatures everywhere yesterday morning.

Pancho Villa and a force of 200 bandits raided the outskirts of Parral yesterday, according to reports received in El Paso. Stores were looted and it was reported the bandits carried off a number of women.

Sweden admitted yesterday through her foreign office that she has acted as intermediary for communications between Germany and Argentina. A formal statement issued on the revelations of the correspondence between Count Luxburg, German charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires and Berlin, via the Swedish diplomatic pouch, states that the messages in question were written in code and that the Swedish minister was, therefore, ignorant of their contents.

The Supreme Court of California yesterday afternoon denied the motion for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted and sentenced to death for murder as one of the alleged conspirators responsible for the preparedness parade bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, which resulted in the death of ten persons.

Russian troops have taken the offensive against the German forces in the region of Segevold, thirty-two miles northeast of Riga. In certain sectors, the Petrograd official statement says, the Russian "Death Battalion" defeated the Teutons and forced them back in a southerly direction. A battle is proceeding between advanced German detachments and the Russian rear guards, who are holding the Burtneszk line to the Pskoroad.

Count von Bernstorff, who was recently appointed German Ambassador to Turkey, has arrvide at Constantinople, it was learned in a cablegram from Amsterdam yesterday. Count Czernin von Chudenitz, foreign minister of Austria, has returned to Vienna after a conference in Berlin regarding the central powers' reply to the Pope's peace note.

The State Department yesterday officially branded peace talk of the irresponsible kind, as propaganda emanating from Germany designed to slow up the preparations of the United States for war. The outline of German terms, which has been floating about diplomatic circles in Washington for several days, was characterized as a part of this propaganda.

J. B. Martindale, late president of the Chemical National Bank, of New York City, who died in July last, was, it is said, an embezzler and forger to the extent of about $300,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Bowles and a Mrs. Gesden were dying at a Richmond hospital, physicians said late yesterday, following an automobile smash-up in the heart of the city. J. T. Regensburg is seriously hurt. The machine in which they were riding turned three complete somersaults when struck at high speed at a street intersection by a bigger car.

Fred Harper, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, announced in Lynchburg yesterday that the Elks war commission has authorized the complete equipping of the University of Virginia hospital unit to go abroad at a cost of $60,000. This will be the first expenditure of the $1,000,000 war relief fund authorized by the Elks Grand Lodge at its Boston session last July.

In the Federal District Court in Lynchburg yesterday Judge McDowell refused naturalization to Albert J. Knatig, a native of Germany, the petition being continued until the termination of the war. Six other petitions had favorable action, one of the petitioners being a German who had renounced German citizenship prior to the war. Elmer Ranson, an Augusta county negro, was sentenced to three months' in the Augusta jail for failing to register for army duty. Noah Akers, Montgomery county, and Andy Kakaska, Wise county, the latter an Austrian, were sentenced to twelve months in jail in their respective counties for failing to register for the army draft. Both pleaded ignorance of the law. Akers claimed he never heard of the law.

Ola Tucker was awarded $20,000 Monday by the jury in the Circuit Court of Prince George county in his suit against the Du Pont Powder Company for alleged false arrest. A motion to set aside the verdict will be argued later.

HAS DYESTUFFS AND POTASH.

America Independent of Germany, Chemists Are Told.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Dr. William H. Nichols, chairman of the committee on chemicals of the Council of National Defense, speaking yesterday at the opening session of the American Chemical Society convention, declared the chemical industry of the United States was mobilized to meet any problems regarding war needs and the supply of the nations. He said chemical engineers and industrial chemists had developed new products in bulk from Germany.

The greatest known deposit of potash in the world he said, is located in Searles Lake, Southern California, and contains 23,000 acres of the richest known product, the immediate use of which, he added, depends on Congress, to which an appeal has been made by the chemical committee.

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GALE ON THE COAST.

Winter-Like Storm Raged For Twenty-eight Hours.

A genuine gale is reported off the Capes. It raged from early yesterday morning, when the gauge ran up to 30 miles an hour, and was increasing steadily. Particular danger was feared by the shipping men because it was a northeaster and ordinarily would cause the vessels to go far beyond the coast routes to avoid being driven ashore. It is unusual for such violent winds to come so early, as it is generally well along in October before any serious gales occur.

Norfolk, and in fact, the entire State of Virgina and the Atlantic coast as far as Beaufort, has been in the grip of a winter-like storm for the last 28 hours. In Norfolk the thermometer registered 53 degrees at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the coldest September 11th the city has known since the establishment of the Weather Bureau in 1873. Strong north and northwest winds swept the coast all Monday night and early yesterday, but last night the weather had moderated considerably.

Small boats were tossed on the beach at Willoughby and Hampton. Several Government patrol boats put in at Lynn Haven Inlet to get out of the blow. Patrol boat No. 119, formerly the "Idlyease," went ashore at Willoughby and was cast in the front yard of W. Clarke Moore, who has a summer cottage at Eleventh street.

Another patrol boat, one of the largest in the service, is reported to have gone ashore on the beach, but can be floated without injury to the craft.

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CIVIL WAR IMPENDS.

Korniloff's March On Petrograd Alarms Friends of The Republic.

Washington, Sept 12.—Whether Russia faces anarchy and a reign of terror as the fruit of General Kohniloff's revolt against Premier Kerensky's Provisional Government depend largely in the opinion of officials and diplomats here, on the speed with which the situations develops. If the deposed commander-in-chief, now reported marching on Petrograd with troops personally loyal to him, makes a spectacular show of strength within the next few days, it is believed strong political influences, secretly waivering in allegiance to the Government, may swing over, give him a preponderance of authority and pave the way for a powerful dictatorship.

If Premier Kerensky, on the other hand, is able to hold fast to the support of enough of the varioush political groups on whose attitude the allegiance of the army largely depends, he may crush the revolt quickly, adopt some of the strict disciplinary rules advocated by the Korniloff element, and weld the democratic forces into a stronger instrument to fight Germany.

The complete ascendency of either Kerensky or Korniloff would satisfy most persons here most interested in Russia's well being. It is the middle situation, the conflict which would make Russians kill Russians, which they fear and which, judging by unofficial dispatches, seems entirely possible. Civil war then might lead to either separate peace with Germany, or restoration of the monarchy with its inevitable train of evil consequences.

BERKMAN HELD IN TOMBS

New York May Turn Anarchist Over to Frisco Authorities.

New York, Sept. 12.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, arraigned in the Tombs Court here yesterday, was remanded without bail for a hearing tomorrow on the warrant issued in San Francisco charging complicity in the deaths of three persons in that city July 22, 1916. Berkman's attorney told the court "organized labor" stood behind his client and that he would fight extradition to California.

Berkman was arrested Monday after he had furnished bail for his release pending a decision by the Supreme Court of his appeal on the charge of violating the Selective Draft act.

After American Gold.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Reported activities of German agents here and in neutral countries to obtain possession of American gold, it was learned yesterday, were largely responsible for the recent proclamation placing gold on the list of commodites requiring export license.

One report reaching officials here is that German submarines in the area around Great Britain were instructed to remove gold from steamers transporting the precious metal from the United States to neutral European countries, torepdo the vessels and bring back the gold to their bases.

A plan for obtaining a part of the huge store of gold which has accumulated here since the war began, said to have been regarded with much favor by German agents, is the exportation of gold to neutrals, ostensibly to settle commercial transactions, but in reality to establish credit to German firms operating in neutral countries.

Officials have been unable to verify the accuracy of numerous reports of this nature.

35 CENTS AN HOUR ON FARMS.

Board And Lodging Included in Pennsylvania Wages.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—What is believed to be a record wage for farm laobr has just been reported to the bureau of employment which is a branch of the State Department of Labor and Industry. It was an offer of 35 cents an hour with board and lodging. Offers of from 20 to 30 cents have been made from time to time, but this offer, which was authenticated, is the record as far as known at the state capital.

Men at the employment bureau said the terms were prompted because of an emergency and that they were able to ship some men who had been engaged in another part of the state to the fields to help on the crops. Offers of attractive wages have also come from regions where apples, peaches and potatoes are extensively raised and there have been some inquiries from sections where tobacco is a big crop.

An element of doubt surrounds the sinking of at first six, now one, German submarines by a fleet of merchant ships under American convoy, which was reported in an official announcement given out at the Navy Department yesterday.

Russian forces have begun an offensive against the Austro-German forces southeast of the Austrian crown land of Bukowina. The German general staff reports that the Russians obtained only local advantages near Solka.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 10, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Annie Jeanette Sandstrum, Complainant, vs. William E. Sandstrum, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit 221 K Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 219-4w
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Arlington Brewing Company.
204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17. p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Fullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.---P. M.---12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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